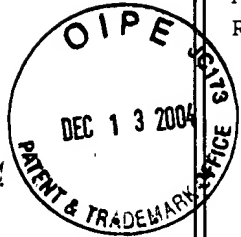


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ralf Hofmann et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: A COMPUTER-BASED PRESENTATION MANAGER AND METHOD  
FOR INDIVIDUAL USER-DEVICE DATA REPRESENTATION  
Serial No.: 09/759,744 Filed: January 12, 2001  
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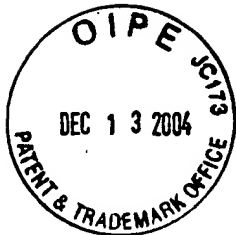
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

RE: Applicants: Ralf Hofmann et al.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. this Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (26 pages).

Transmittal Letter  
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☒ No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	44	- 46	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	10	- 10	=	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 8, 2004.

  
Attorney for Applicants

December 8, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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